

Chapter 07

Thinking
about it,



That may have
been more than
just a dream.

I HAD A
STRANGE
DREAM.



A STRANGE
DREAM?

LIKE A SCARY
ONE? IS THAT WHY
YOU'RE NOT TALKING
MUCH TODAY?







THERE WAS
NOTHING ELSE
THERE, JUST
PURE WHITE.



YOU AND I
AND SATOKA.

ALL THREE
OF US WERE
THERE.



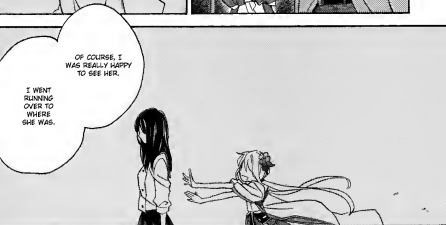
I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU,
SO I WENT
RUNNING UP
TO YOU.



I THOUGHT,

"I'D LIKE TO
GET CLOSER
AND CLOSER
WITH CHIKA."













YOU CAN'T BE
HAPPY WITH
JUST THAT
SATOKA-SAN?



MAAAA...



Well,
actually
she's
in high
school
now.

A GENPAI IN
MY CLUB THAT I
REALLY ADMIRE.

YOU KNOW,
THERE'S...





I WANT TO
BE ABLE TO
RUN AT HER
SIDE AGAIN.

I THINK
ALL THE TIME
ABOUT BEING
BACK CLOSE
TO HER.



I LOVED
SEEING HER
DETERMINED
FACE FROM
THE SIDE AS
SHE RAN.



THAT'S
WHAT MY
GOAL IS,
SO...



SHE
WAS
REALLY,
REALLY
COOL.



SO...

What a gentle
expression she's
making...



I ADMIRER
EVERYTHING
ABOUT HER.

THAT'S
WHAT I
RUN FOR
NOW.

THE HOPE
THAT SHE'LL
NOTICE ME
SOMEDAY.



I can feel warm emotions flowing out of her.



SH!?! EVEN
THOUGH YOU
ADMIRE HER
SO MUCH?

And she's
never
contacted
us, or
anything

I'VE ONLY
EVER SEEN
HER ONCE
SINCE SHE
GRADUATED.



WELL,
IN ANY
CASE...



AND SHE WENT
TO THE SAME
HIGH SCHOOL AS
HER TOO... THAT
MIGHT BE MY BIG
PROBLEM THERE.



WELL,
I MAY
ADMIRE
HER,
BUT...
IT SEEMS
SHE HAS
A FRIEND
WHO'S MORE
IMPORTANT
TO HER THAN
TRACK IS.



I WANT HER TO
TURN HER EYES
TOWARD ME, BUT
THINGS DON'T
ALWAYS GO
SO WELL.



I FIGURE
IF I KEEP
RUNNING IN
THIS AREA,
EVENTUALLY
SHE'LL HAVE
TO NOTICE ME
WHETHER
SHE WANTS
TO OR NOT.



TO SOME
EXTENT
IT'S JUST
BECOME
PART OF
MY DAILY
ROUTINE,
BUT...



SO RIGHT
NOW I'M
GOING FOR
A SILENT
APPEAL.



DO YOU LOVE
THAT SENPAI,
CHIKA?







Since the time we met, it had always been nothing but "Satoka, Satoka" from Kotari.



I don't know who Kotori hangs out with and if she has deep friendships, but...

During the day, while I'm away at school,

I haven't seen her be as involved with someone as she has been lately.



And I think I can say,

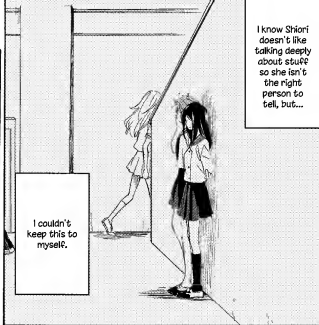
going by that zing I haven't seen before to work on her friendship, that it's new to her, too.





I couldn't
keep this to
myself.

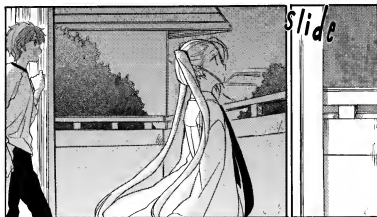
I know Shiori
doesn't like
talking deeply
about stuff
so she isn't
the right
person to
tell, but....







flip





I'LL
SEE
YOU.



MM.

...I just
wonder
when.



IT WAS
GETTING
LATE, SO...

turn



THIS
IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
VISITING,
HUH!

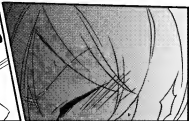








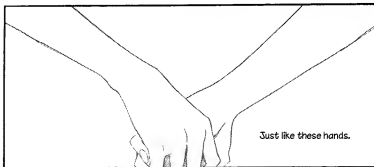






Why can't it
bind me together
with both of them?

That red string.

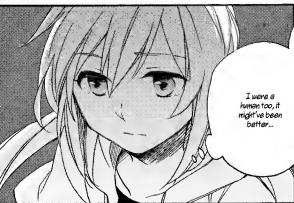


Just like these hands.

If we just join the palms
together, then, without fail...



a warm feeling will
spread all through them.



If only...

I were a
human too, it
might've been
better...



I didn't want to have
a dream like that.



It'd be
better for
me to just
smile.



So...



But
even if
I never
had that
dream,
I'm sure
eventually
it would've
come to this
anyway.







squeeze



*Since there's no such thing as a relationship
that stays the same forever,*

*I want to treasure each one,
and never have any regrets.*

chika



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